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## 1825 VOTES CAST IN WILMINGTON ELECTION

### KENNETH M. LYONS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

1825 votes were cast in the election held at the town hall last Monday. The voters chose a five-man board of selectmen, two school committeemen, four housing authority and one moderator. The vote was a small one in spite of the fact that this election was perhaps one of the most important in the history of Wilmington. The newly-elected board of selectmen will head a new form of government and will choose a town manager for Wilmington.

At the first meeting of the board of selectmen, former chairman of the board, Kenneth M. Lyons, was chosen to head the new five-man board.

The complete vote is as follows:

Selectmen - 3 years - vote for 2	
Charles H. Black (elected)	813
Timothy F. Cunningham	570
Wavie M. Drew	591
Kenneth M. Lyons (elected)	768
Millard C. Pipes	399
Hobart W. Spring	190
Selectmen - 2 years - vote for 2	
Charles J. Allgrove Jr.	367
Joseph Leo Barrett	160
Frederic P. Melzar (elected)	734
George E. Reynolds	456
Gardner I. Ritchie	511
Joseph H. Woods (elected)	547
Selectman - 1 year - vote for 1	
Wesley H. Baker	644
Henry J. Lawler (elected)	1010
School Committee - 3 years - vote for 1	
Ernest M. Crispo (elected)	760
Francis J. Farrell	544
John F. Hartnett (elected)	874
Ruth M. Kitchener	593
Larz Neilson	573
Wilmington Housing Authority - Vote for 4	
William A. Anderson	898
E. Hayward Bliss (elected)	933
Ralph R. Currier (elected)	1158
Simon Cutter	849
Herbert Higginbotham (el.)	1058
Joseph F. McManus (elected)	903
Moderator - 1 year - vote for 1	
David I. Elfman (elected)	650
Harold E. Melzar	479

### Brownies Meet

The regular meeting of the Silver Lake Brownies was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Allard on Glen Road. Ten members were present. Several of the girls completed their Indian beaded rings. The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Brownie Promise.

### Mrs. Marland Entertains

The VFW Auxiliary held a very successful whist party at the home of Mrs. Marland on Thursday evening, March 1.

Miss Adeline Dailey was the lucky winner of a fruit cake which was the special prize and the winner of the savings bond was Connie Baker.

Eva Gordon won the 1st prize and other winners were Helen Hair, Adeline Dailey, Nan Marlin, Joe Kelley, Katherine Hargrove, Mary Marshall, Ann Humphrey, Esther Kane, James Simpson, Mabel Kennedy, Robert Hair, Patricia Kelley, Lena Cavanaugh, Lena Kozulkevitch and Fred Kleynen.

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### HIT AND RUN DRIVER BEING SOUGHT

The police department is investigating a hit and run accident which occurred last Saturday morning at 5:50 a.m. A car, operator unknown, damaged a sign and additional property at the square on Main Street and then left the scene. Officer Fuller made the preliminary investigation for the local police. State officials were notified.

### \$1200 THEFT REPORTED BY WOBURN POLICE

It was reported to the police by Woburn police that some person of persons had stolen from the International Fertilizer Co., North Woburn, \$1200 worth of 2 1/4" lead pipe and copper wire. Local police are conducting an investigation into the matter.

### LARCENY AT HIGH SCHOOL OF \$30.

Two young boys will appear in Juvenile Court in Woburn on the 8th charge with larceny. The boys confessed to the theft of \$30.00 from the safe of principal B. Mahon of the Wilmington Junior High School. \$21.62 of the \$30.00 stolen was recovered by police. Officer Imbimbo investigated.

### AMBULANCE CASE

Mr. Russo of St. Paul Street was taken to the Central Hospital in Somerville last Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Officer Shepard drove the ambulance.

### MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Doctor Morris Kelman reported to the police Wednesday morning that Daniel Baldwin, 48, of Lexington Street was found dead in bed at 1:10 a.m. Medical Examiner Ira Richardson pronounced death due to natural causes. Officer Fuller investigated.

### ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS!

A deer hunters' paradise was painted recently. A place in the Maine woods where the deer are so plentiful they come into a former residents back yard and trample the ground as though a herd of cattle had gone through. Former Fire Chief Joe Barton, now a farmer-resident of South Hiram, Me., was in town this week and had all the deer hunters ready to drop everything for a hunting trip up to Joe's territory.

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### Old Home Day Celebration Plans Being Readied

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic Hall with president Earl Sylvester presiding. The invocation was said by Rev. Stanley Cummings.

After the luncheon singing was led by John Gleason with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

The president introduced the following visitors from Woburn, Mr. Firdolin, Bill Casey, John McLaughlin, Frank Crocker, Bob Cavanaugh, Bob Farmer, from Reading; Percy Sweetser, Walter Hopkins, Vern Schurman, from Concord; Glenn Simms and from Lexington, Harold Wellington.

Herb Pickering introduced his guest, Sam Trudell from Medford, and Earl Sylvester introduced Chas. Hanson from New York City.

The president announced that a ladies' night would be held and he appointed the following committee to officiate: Al Osterman, Larry Gildart and Mel Woodside.

Tim Cunningham announced that he would obtain the use of the Wilmington Theatre for any Tuesday night for a show, the receipts to be used for the park and playground. The committee in charge to assist Mr. Cunningham will be, Henry Blair and Norman Perry.

In the absence of a regular speaker, Ken Kennison spoke on the coming Penny Sale which will be held on April 7th at Villanova Hall, he announced that a GE TV and record console will be put on chances and that a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) door prize will be offered. The proceeds of this sale will be used for the development of the cranberry bog into a playground and park.

Plans have been started for the Old Home Day celebration which is to be held over the Labor Day weekend.

### Demolay Happenings

At the regular business meeting of the Middlesex Chapter the following future dates were announced at the meeting.

Obligatory Sunday will be observed on March 11. Breakfast will be served by the Masons at the Masonic apartments in Reading at 9:00 a.m. and the Chapter will attend the services at the Episcopal Church.

The regular second degree will be held in Winchester on the fourteenth of March. "Dad" Miller would appreciate a large turnout of members.

Start saving your newspapers now, for our Spring Paper Drive is scheduled for the seventeenth of March.

Also start planning now for our big Spring Dance which is at Bear Hill Country Club on May 18.

### Fireside Fellowship To Present Play At Grange Hall

The Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational Church will present a comedy "The Meddlesome Maid" at the Grange Hall on Wildwood Street, Saturday evening, March 10 at 8 p.m.

The following members of the cast: Robert White will be played by Robert Hamilton, Dolly Harris, by Virginia Stevens, Charlie Winthrop by Richard Swain, Margaret Winthrop by Jean Anderson, Carlisle Howard by Robert West, Sam Bryant by Edward Kambour, Edna Powell (the maid) by Louise Gove, Mrs. Fraser by Anne Bennett, Mrs. Griffin by Beverly Rounds, Richard O'Neil by Samuel Thorpe.

The production will be under the direction of Mr. Joseph Donovan, with Mrs. George Kambour as general chairman. Tickets may be reserved by calling Wilmington 484.

### Enjoyable Whist Party Held

The West Wilmington Community Club sponsored a very successful whist party on Tuesday evening, prize winners were as follows: the drawing was awarded to Agnes McLaughlin. Whist prizes were awarded to: Isabel Carpenter, I. Pellerin, A. McLaughlin, S. Johnson, C. Olson, I. McKay, T. Doucette, M. Howard, S. Bustead, L. Kozulkevitch, Mrs. Casaletto, B. Carpenter and Mary Sottile.

After the whist refreshments were served by the party chairman, Mrs. Pellerin assisted by her committee.

### Confined To Home

Ruth Ann Sussenberger of Chestnut Street has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

### CDA Holds Meeting

Troop St. Ann Jr. CDA under the direction of Mrs. Evangeline Murray held its regular meeting on February 27th at the home of Jean MacMullen. The meeting was called to order by the president and the various reports were read. The following members were present: Jean and Alberta MacMullen, Rose Marie Ballentine, Dorothy Rogers, Dorothy DeFelice, Sandra Harris, Carmel Gillis, Pauline Leinhard, Maurleen McKenna, Dorothy Kelley, Georgianna Parks, Virginia Murray and Mary Jane Harrington.

The drawing of the hob-nail Boudoir lamps was won by Mrs. Paul Smith of Laurel Avenue.

Scrap books were turned in for the hospitals, after which a word game was played being won by Virginia Murray.

The meeting came to a close with the reciting of the Jr. Act of Consecration.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Successful Whist Party

The East Wilmington Improvement Association held its regular weekly whist party on Thursday evening at the hall on Lowell St. Prizes were awarded to the following winners: Mrs. C. Crowell, L. L. Gillis, K. Reynolds, M. White, M. Fraser, Mrs. Jarvis, G. Foye, C. Doherty and Mr. J. Allen. The door prize as won by Mrs. Emma Pike and the chance prize was awarded to Mr. J. Allen.

Refreshments were served by the chairman, Mrs. Helen Gammons, assisted by her committee.

These whist parties are a weekly event, and the public is cordially invited. The chairman for next week will be Mrs. E. Pike.

### Dr. Hosmer Named Chairman

Dr. Miriam J. Hosmer of 173 Church Street, has been named as chairman for Wilmington in the annual campaign of the Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society in April, it was announced today by Walter A. Brown, state chairman.

The chairman will organize a local committee to help raise funds to support cancer research.

### Receives Promotion

Promotion to the rank of sergeant for Richard L. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Buck of 31 Church Street, was recently announced by officials at Tyndall AFB.

Sgt. Buck is currently performing the duty as Aircraft Instrument Mechanic for Tyndall AFB, a position he has held since arriving here, November 1949.

While in the service he attended the Aircraft Instrument Mechanic School, prior to service he was an automobile mechanic and watch repairman in Wilmington.

### Reception Held For Fr. Shea

A very successful reception was tendered Rev. Father Shea on Thursday evening in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Main Street by the parishioners in the Silver Lake area. Mrs. Marion Boylen was general chairman of the affair, assisted by the following: Mrs. Anna Barry, Mr. Michael Barry, Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin, Mr. George Boylen, Mrs. Mary Jane Brennan, Mrs. Kathleen Byrnes, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Mrs. Anne Currier, Mrs. Pauline Curtin, Mrs. Anna Fidler, Mrs. Mary Jane Hakey, Mr. John Joyce, Mr. Frank Laverone, Mrs. Elizabeth Madigan, Miss Esther Riley, Mr. Richard Rothwell, Mrs. Vera Rothwell, Miss Carmen Sadler, Miss Irene Sharp, Mr. Edward Sullivan and Mrs. Ruth Sullivan.

The hall was beautifully decorated with colored streamers and bouquets of mixed flowers by Mrs. Charles Baldwin and her committee.

The program was conducted as follows:

"Hello, Hello" Opening chorus  
Anne Colbert, Anne Currier, Vera Rothwell, Phyllis DeTomaso, Alice Chisholm, Irene Sharp.  
"My Heart Cries for You" Larry Cushing  
"Shine on, Harvest Moon" Harmony Boys  
Ed Sullivan, Larry Cushing, Dick Rothwell, Joe Cunningham, Mike Barry, Pete Ciardi.  
"A Bench in Central Park" Pantomime  
"Hi, Babe" Rhythm-Aires  
Anne Colbert, Anne Currier, Irene Sharp.  
"Dear Lady of Fatima" Mary Clifford  
"Mary and Frank" Instrumentalists  
Mary and Frank Kaszynski  
"I wish I had never seen Sunshine" Mrs. Edward Fidler  
"Oh, Marie" Pete Ciardi  
"Bells of St. Mary's" Irene Sharp  
"Heart of my Heart" Anne Currier  
"Till we meet Again" Entire Company

At the close of the most enjoyable meeting, Mrs. Boylen presented Fr. Shea a purse from the parishioners at Silver Lake.

Delicious refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Mrs. Boylen wishes to thank all those who helped her to make the evening the huge success that it was.

### Penny Sale Tonight

The Christian Endeavor of the Forest Street Congregational church will sponsor a penny sale tonight at the church. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

### Guest At Bridal Shower

On Friday evening, March 2, Miss Irene DeGrasse of Richmond St., was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. James McCue.

Miss DeGrasse was presented with an orchid corsage and the many lovely gifts were opened beneath a large bridal bell. Many friends and relatives were present from North Woburn, Charlestown and Wilmington.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss DeGrasse will become the bride of Mr. Anthony Valente of North Woburn on Easter Sunday.

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# Cub Scout News

## Dens 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9

DEN 2 - The regular meeting of Den 2 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Mabel Ratcliffe on Ballardvale St. All members were present. The color guards and bearers were: Blakely Ratcliffe and Clyde McKaba. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Cub Promise.

The boys worked on posters of flags from foreign nations and were given a talk on the nations they chose to study about by the Den mother.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Cub law and the Grand Howl.

DEN 3 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 3 of the Cub Scouts was held on Tuesday at the home of the Den mother, Mrs. Butt of West Street with all members present with the exception of Wally Geswell and

Alan Eddy. These boys were absent because of illness.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the Cub pledge after which dues were collected.

The project for the day was to pick out a foreign country to study about, the boys chose Holland.

The meeting closed with the living circle.

DEN 5 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 5 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Geraldine Beecy of Brentwood Avenue, with eight members present.

The meeting opened with the roll call and the collection of dues.

The general theme for the meeting was to pick out a foreign country and make maps and flags pertaining to it. The boys decided on Holland.

The Den mother then read to the boys from a copy of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates." The story was enjoyed by all present.

Games were played and the meet-

# '51 CHRYSLER WINS SPEED TITLE AT 100 MPH



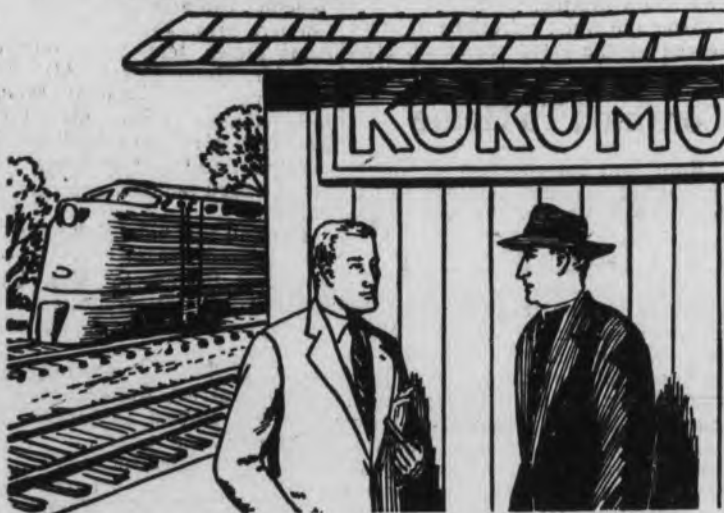
PHOTO BY JIMMY ROBERTS

Tom McCahill, featured automotive writer for "Mechanix Illustrated" (center), receives trophy emblematic of the 1951 official unmodified stock-car record from Bill France, President of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. The record of

100.13 miles per hour was made at Daytona Beach, Fla., in a Chrysler New Yorker four-door sedan, powered by the new 180-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine. McCahill entered the trials on the spur of the moment with a car

that had been driven only 400 miles and that had been given no special tune-up. W. Brewster Shaw, Jr., Chrysler dealer in Daytona Beach, shown standing at the right, loaned him the vehicle, taking it off the showroom floor.

# "I COME FROM KOKOMO"



By REV. JAMES KELLER

A few months ago while traveling through Indiana, giving talks in the smaller towns and cities of the state, one thing more than any other impressed itself on me. It was the quality of the people who made up the various audiences—farmers and factory workers, small businessmen and housewives—in short, the sound, solid folk who are the backbone of America.

If ever a description fitted a group of individuals, it was the phrase, "salt of the earth." And in one talk frankly I told them so.

"If we had people with your plain common sense teaching in our colleges, running our government, our trade unions, writing our newspapers, magazines, books, radio programs and movie scenarios," I said, "everything would be pretty much all right with our country—and the world."

After the talk one middle-aged gentleman came up to me. He seemed neither angry nor pleased with what I had just observed but, taking my hand, said simply, "This is my town, Kokomo—and everything's all right in Kokomo."

Though he failed to realize it, that one little remark sums up only too well what probably is the chief obstacle to peace in the

world. Most GOOD people are taking care only of themselves while most EVIL people are taking care of everyone else. Most people with good ideas are thinking in small circles, in terms of a thousand separate "Kokomos" while the people who are out to wreck our civilization are planning and acting on a long-term, daring scale—in terms of centuries and over the span of the world!

To know that everything is all right in Kokomo, however, is encouraging—thank God for it. But for us, the refreshing hope in that knowledge is to release into the bloodstream of the whole country and the arteries of the world the confined goodness which makes Kokomo and communities like it what they are.

And tens upon tens of thousands of people of every age and in all walks of life are doing just that right now!

They are getting out of themselves and into the thick of things. They are exerting their tremendous influence for good and hastening the day when peace will once more come to all mankind.

And that word TREMENDOUS is not misused. Every one of us can be a bearer of goodness.

† Public Information Service  
Washington 17, D. C.

ing closed with the salute to the flag.

DEN 7 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 7 of the Cub Scouts was held on Saturday at the home of Den mother, Mrs. Helen North of Fairview Avenue with all members present.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Cub law.

Following the business meeting, the boys were accompanied on a Nature Walk by Cub Master Norton, and Assistant Cub Master Barrows. After the walk, refreshments were served and songs were enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Den Song.

DEN 8 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 8 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Alice Weed of Essex Road with all members present.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the Cub promise. Following a talk by the Den Mother on Courtesy, the boys decided to study the maps and flags of foreign countries.

Guest for the afternoon was H. Sterns.

DEN 9 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 9 of the Cub Scouts was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Margaret Day of Parker Street.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues.

Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed. The meeting closed with the Friendship Circle.

# EWIA To Hold Auction

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will hold an Auction at the Hall on Lowell St., early in the spring. All donations will be deeply appreciated and may be left with Mrs. Robinson on Wildwood Street. Articles will be called for if you wish to call Wilmington 749.

# Donald E. Weed Celebrates Birthday

Donald E. Weed, of Essex Road, celebrated his tenth birthday on Saturday, March 3 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wees.

Many young guests enjoyed the cowboy television show and candy and favors were distributed.

Among the highlights of the afternoon was the cutting of the birthday cake which featured Hop-a-Long Cassidy and his horse as decorations. This cake was a gift from Donnie's Aunt, Mrs. May Weed of Watertown.

Many fine gifts were received, one in a rather novel way. Donnie's name and birthday were announced over station WCOP and he was told by the announcer to look in a table drawer, where he found a wrist watch, which was his gift from Dad.

The following guests were present at the celebration: Michael Crotty,

John and Richard McLaughlin, Robert Kaszynski, Guy Micalizzi, James Rothwell, Donald Snell, Jackie Weed and Buddy Coogins.

# Menu At High School

March 5th through 9th.

Monday:

Spaghetti  
Green Salad  
Cheese Pies  
Bread and Butter  
Milk  
Peaches

Tuesday:

Hamburg and Gravy  
Potatoes - Green Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Milk  
Gingerbread with whipped cream

Wednesday:

Corn Chowder - crackers  
Egg Sandwiches  
Milk  
Fruit Jello

Thursday:

Ham - mustard  
Baked Potatoes - corn  
Bread and Butter  
Milk  
Coconut Pudding

Friday:

California Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes - beets  
Bread and Butter  
Milk  
Apples and cookies

# Congregational Church News

The North Branch of the LBS will hold a covered dish luncheon at the church on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. The hostesses will be Mrs. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Herbert Thrush.

The Church Committee will meet at the parsonage Thursday night at 8:00.

The pastor's class meets at the parsonage Friday at 2:45 p.m.

The Young Adults will hold a hobby show in the vestry Friday night at 7:30. This is open to the public and all are cordially invited to at-

tend.

The weekly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place at the home of Hayward Bliss Friday at 8 p.m.

A play entitled "The Meddlesome Maid" will be presented by the Fireside Fellowship in Grange Hall on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used to send members to summer conferences.

At the union service in this church next Sunday evening at 7:00 there will be a program of music by the newly organized junior choir of the North Reading Union Church.

# Church Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Forest Street Congregational Church Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, March 1, with president Mary Bousfield presiding. Plans were completed for the coming whist party which will be in charge of Mrs. Mildred Burns and Mrs. Rita Heald.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

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## Hold Whist Party At EWIA Hall

The Friendly whist party which was held recently at the East Wilmington Improvement Association hall on Lowell Street, was a great success. The following were among the prize winners: Mrs. May Wellington won the door prize, which was a complete chicken dinner, donated by Patsy's Farm Products, Mrs. Eleanor Barrett was winner of the second door prize. A large decorated cake donated by Poole's Bakery was awarded to Mrs. B. Matthews.

Among the other winners were: Pauline McCue, Grace Matthews, Peter Hogan, Mabel Garrow, Edith Jensen, Mrs. Jean Amaro, W. Reddy, Mary Starr, Nellie Buson, Adeline Cochrane, Sally Monteiro, Mabel Libby, Alice Newton, John Amaro, Beatrice Babine, Esther aKne, Freda Landrey, Barbara Hendricks, Mary Callendrello, H. Parrling, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Carmela Callendrello, Donald Jensen, Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Muse, B. Matthews, Kisko De-Entremont, Eleanor Barrett, Elizabeth Hogay and Edward Simpson. Mrs. Ruth Kitchener and her committee, wish to thank all the mer-

chants and friends who helped to make the affair the great success that it was.

## Troop 4 Meets

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the Walker School on Tuesday afternoon, February 27th. The ceremony opened with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Brownie Promise. The meeting was in charge of the chairman, Ruth Ann Cutter. The color guards were Barbara Ann Sullivan, Loretta Dawson and Dale Little.

The project for the day was the

constructing of Peter Cottontail. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## VFW Auxiliary Hold Meeting

The VFW Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the VFW Hall on Main Street on Tuesday evening, February 27th, with president Marilyn Lynch presiding.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was conducted and refreshments were served by the president and her committee of Mar-

guerite Baker, Deborah Kleynen and Rita Palino.

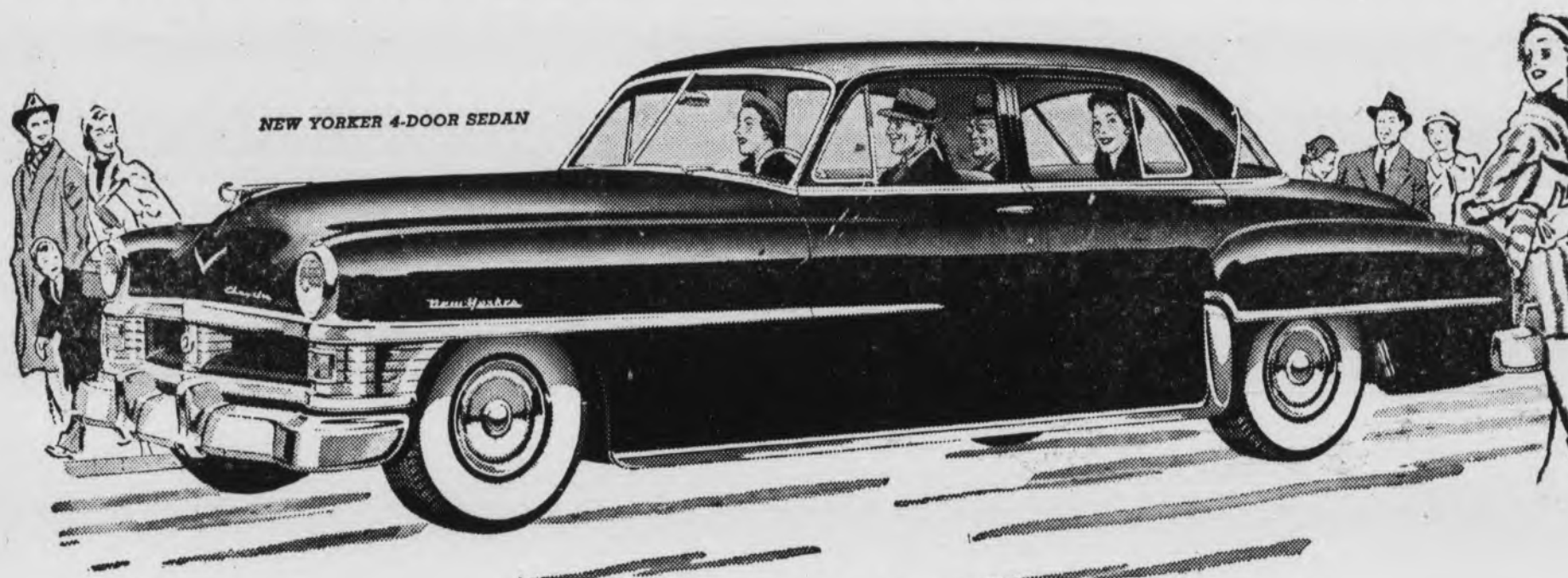
## Penny Sale March 17th

On Saturday evening, March 17, the West Wilmington Community Club will sponsor a penny sale at the club house on Forest Street. The committee in charge will include Theresa Doucette, Marian Howard and Agnes McLaughlin. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

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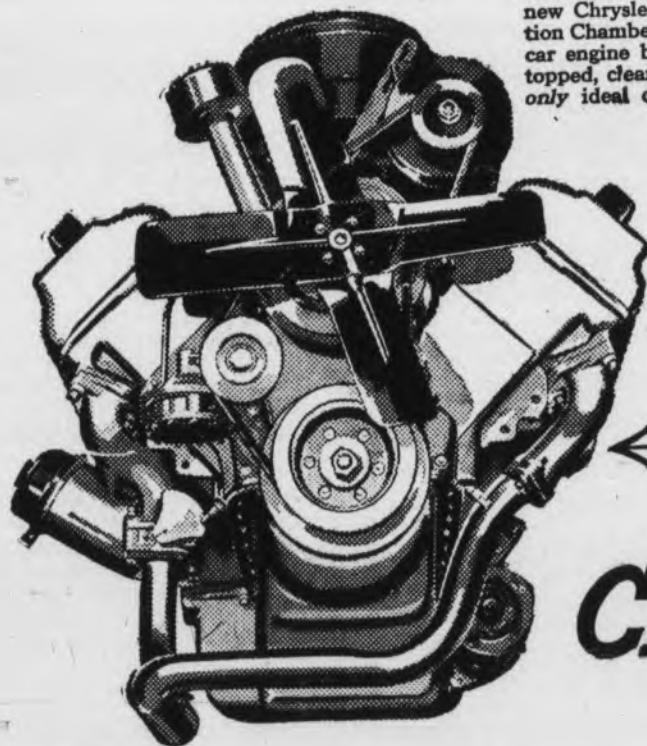
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### WILMINGTON TODAY:

Once again the voters of Wilmington have gone to the polls to select the officials who will manage the town. Some of the folks are not satisfied, however the important thing is that the majority of the voters are... that's what counts. Another important part in our way of life is that in all probability the people who are displeased with the outcome of the elections are almost always available to help out those officials if need be, that's the American way. One thing that's certain, if we all pull together Wilmington will continue to grow and progress, as in the past.

### PRECINCT

At the coming town meeting the voters will act on another attempt to have the town divided off into precincts. We believe that a division of this sort would be of great benefit to the town, it certainly would bring out more of the voters on election day. The peculiar thing about this article is that years ago the same idea was voted on in the form of an article... and received a favorable vote. However, due to the fact that the article merely directed the board of selectmen to divide the town off and mentioned no time limit, nothing was ever done. No matter which way this turns out, it will be interesting to watch.

### Writer Wins Stock Car Event

Driving a 1951 Chrysler New Yorker four-door sedan, powered by the new 180-horsepower V-8 Fire-Power engine, Tom McCahill, featured automotive writer of "Mechanix Illustrated," won the National Stock Car Speed Trial Championship at Daytona Beach, Fla. He averaged 100.13 miles per hour over a measured mile course on the beach, electrically timed. Conditions of the trial called for a two-way run. McCahill was clocked at 103.75 miles per hour in one direction and just under 97 on the return lap, in which he was buffeted by a very

strong wind and hampered by wet sand. His average time is the official 1951 record for unmodified stock cars. It is only .09 miles per hour short of the all-time record made over the same course last year under much more favorable conditions.

The most remarkable feature of McCahill's record-breaking performance was that he entered the trial on the spur of the moment and used a car that had run only 400 miles since it came off the assembly line. He has achieved an international reputation as a test-driver in the course of his literary work on automotive subjects, but was attending the event merely as a spectator in his capacity as a writer for "Mech-

anix Illustrated." Bill France, President of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, casually suggested that he have a go at the trial.

W. Brewster Shaw, Jr., of San Juan Motor Company, local Chrysler dealership offered to let McCahill use a car that just had been received from the factory. Unlike the other cars that had been carefully groomed and turned for the event, with ample mileage to insure top performance, McCahill's mount had to go in "stone cold." There was no time for either putting on mileage or special tuning. In fact, the dealer's mechanics had not received full instructions for servicing engine, which is the first V-8 Chrysler that has ever been built. And McCahill, of course, had been given no opportunity to become familiar with the vehicle, while other drivers had been behind the wheel of their entries for several thousand miles in the tune-up program.

But despite all these handicaps, plus bad weather and a beach roughened by recent hurricanes, he topped the performance of some 100 competitors, including such star professional drivers as John Littlejohn, 1950 champion; Frank Mundy, "Cannonball" Baker, Johnny Mantz, Tim Flock and Mike Klapak.

Following was the order of finish for the 10 fastest cars: First, Chrysler New Yorker, 100.13 mph; '50 Cadillac 61, 99.34 mph; third, '50 Cadillac 61, 94.70 mph; fourth, '50 Lincoln, 94.34 mph; fifth, '51 Nash Ambassador, 94.29 mph; sixth, '50 Buick Roadmaster, 94.28 mph; seventh, '50 Oldsmobile 88, 93.55 mph; eighth, '50 Lincoln, 93.68 mph; ninth, '50 Oldsmobile, 82.68 mph; tenth, '50 Oldsmobile 88, 92.18 mph.

### Check Your Benefits

Dozens of aged residents of Wilmington still have not picked up the monthly cash payments to be had for the asking at their Social Security Field Office, according to a statement today by Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, Manager of the Social Security Office, in Lowell. "We don't know who these individuals are so we can't count them," Miss Eliopoulos said, "but our experience convinces us that there are quite a number."

Key to the situation is the "New Start" provision written into the Social Security Act as one of the 1950 Amendments. This has to do with the test of whether the worker is "insured," meaning whether he has enough earnings - in work covered by the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance part of the law - to qualify for benefits. Being "insured" is still measured in the unit of a quarter year in which the worker had at least \$50 of pay on a job under the system.

Six of these quarter-years with \$50 of wages are all that are needed by a person who has already reached 65. By comparison, if the old requirements had remained in effect, a worker whose 65th birthday is today would have needed 28 such units. The six quarters now required do not need to be consecutive, and may have been earned at any time since the beginning of 1937.

Once a person is 65 and has worked enough to be "insured," the only other thing he needs to do, to become entitled to payments, is to make application. Monthly checks then come each month for life, except when a beneficiary under age 75 is working under social security. At age 75, a beneficiary can draw the checks regardless of how much he earns in any occupation. In Lowell and vicinity, a great many people now 65 or over worked in one of the local plants on war work, and got their required six quarter-years of credits. But a sizeable number of these still believe that they don't meet the requirement, not realizing the requirement has been reduced.

Miss Eliopoulos appealed to the Wilmington Crusader readers to pass on word of the change to anyone they think might be benefited: "Just tell them to get in touch with us. Then we will find out for sure how they stand. And they must contact us before MARCH 31 to make sure of full benefits."

Many employed wage earners over 75 years of age have applied for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, according to the Lowell Social Security Office. The manager, Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, said her office has been greatly surprised at the comparatively large number of insured persons in this category who are still employed. She pointed out that before the new changes in the Social Security Act became effective last September, benefits could not be paid to any person who earned over \$14.99 in covered employment, so that the number of people over 75 who were still employed was unknown. In addition,

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Miss Eliopoulos said it has been found that most people are reluctant to stop working at any age if they are still in good health.

Under the provisions of the new law, any amount of earnings from employment or self-employment will not interfere with the Social Security payments to persons who are over 75 or over. Both the insured worker who is working and his dependents may then accept all of their monthly payments under Social Security. Whether they are in jobs covered by Social Security or not they can still receive their benefits even though their earnings exceed \$50.00 monthly.

Miss Eliopoulos emphasized that when claimants file for benefits, that action is kept strictly confidential in accordance with the law and no information concerning such individuals can be given out from the Social Security office without the consent of the claimant.

The local manager stated that employed wage earners 75 or older who have not already applied for benefits should contact the Lowell office at once as any delay may result in loss of benefits to which they may be entitled. "They must contact us before MARCH 31 if they are now 75," she said, "to make sure of full benefits."

Liquidified Petroleum Gas seems to be increasing in popularity as a safe fuel for brooding chicks. In a proper installation, the gas is conveyed to the brooder through copper tubing, carefully supported. However, it happens occasionally that somebody puts in a section of unsafe rubber tubing instead of copper. In one case the rubber tubing was found laid right across a stairway where everybody tramped from one floor to another. This is unwise practice.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank L. Eames late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Ernest W. Eames of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John J. Butler, Register.

M-7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT

Case No. 6036-S

(Seal)

Upon the petition of Thomas J. McHale and James L. McHale, of Everett, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that they are the holders of a Treasurer's Deed entered as Document No. 21694 noted on Certificate of Title No. 2982, issued from the Middlesex North Registry District covering land on Davis Road, in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, the sale under which has been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be a sale under the provisions of the low value statute; that the original tax taking has been entered as Document No. 19864, noted on said Certificate, and the petitioners pray that said Certificate of Title No. 2982 be cancelled insofar as it refers to the above-mentioned Documents, and that a new Certificate of Title be issued to them, therefore, it is ORDERED that notice of this petition be given forthwith by sending by registered mail a copy of this Order to Henrik S. Johnsen and Mrs. Henrik S. Johnsen, of Medford, in said County of Middlesex, Esther Karen Ernstrom and Knute Ernstrom, of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, by the Recorder; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House, on or before the TWENTY-SIXTH day of MARCH next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that notice be given to All To Whom It May Concern and to Any Heirs, Devisees, or Legal Representatives of Christiane M. Johnsen and Alfred F. Johnsen, deceased, by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

By the Court.

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### The Merrie Month of March

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The guy delivering himself of the above oration looked out the window of the 8:08 with, I thought, more than a jaundiced eye. He was one of the

regulars and ordinarily a smiling, joking Pollyanna — the kind of guy you did not want to meet so early in the morning unless you'd had two cups of coffee.

"Look at this car's windows," he continued dourly as the conductor punched his ticket, "they are filthy!"

"That's right, Mister," said the conductor, "it's hard to keep our windows clean this time of year even with our big modern washing machines on the job. This car's scheduled for the washer today—but even if it went through the washer morning and evening we still couldn't keep up with the Merrie Month of March!"

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## Methodist Church News

Sunday - Sunday school at 9:30, morning worship at 11:00. Sermon title "Nature of conversation."

7:00 p.m. a union service was held at the Congregational church. Rev. Maxfield spoke on the "Ways of Prayer."

Monday - Annual meeting of the church, starting with the supper at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Archivar Strait, the District Supervisor will preside.

Wednesday - Guest night for the WSCS at 8:00 p.m. All friends of the society are cordially invited. There will be a speaker from the Salvation Army. Refreshments will be served by Circle 5.

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. the Hobby Club will meet. 8:00 p.m. The choir will rehearse. 8:00 p.m. The Men's Club will meet. Lt. Col. J. R. Chaisson of the US Marine Corps will speak on "China and the Far East."

Friday - 10:00 a.m. the fifth of a series of Lenten services for women will be held at the church. Circle 5 will serve at the coffee hour following the services. All the women of the community are invited to attend.

Save paper, magazines and rags for a collection sponsored by the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church on Saturday, April 14, 1951. If you wish immediate collection call Wilmington 2-7038 or 710.

## Hobby Show Planned For Friday

On Friday evening, March 9th, the Young Adult Group of the Congregational Church will sponsor a Hobby Show in the Vestry of the Church at 7:30.

Miss Mary Dillaway will be on hand to exhibit her dogs in obedience tests. Many other interesting hobbies will be exhibited and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## MILDRED ROGERS MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Mildred Rogers Mothers Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Main Street on Monday, March 5.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by president, Margaret Imbimbo. Mrs. Ruth O'Keefe, second grade teacher, and secretary-treasurer of the club read her report. A report was given by Mrs. Ruth Gratyck on the progress of the committee for the cake sale to be held at the Mildred Rogers School on Open House night, March 19. Members of this committee are: Mrs. Ruth Gratyck, Mrs. Madelon Slater, Mrs. Dot Creamer and Mrs. Doris Boyden. Anyone desiring to donate to this sale may contact any

of the committee members.

Mrs. Agnes Dailey, principal of the Lake school, reported that the picture of Mildred Rogers, which the children of the school have raised funds for by seed sales, will be ready on Saturday, March 10th. This picture will be hung in the new rest-medical room when the room is completed. It is hoped by the teachers and club members that this will be done by open house night, so that the parents and other visitors may view the picture as well as the progress in the rest-medical room.

The cake sale is in aid of the children's fund, and is not a direct project of the club. The children of the Lake School have had this project for some time and the mothers club has helped to bring it to a reality.

It was voted to have a spaghetti supper in April and the committee was chosen to take charge. Mrs. Phyllis DeTomaso, was named as chairman and Mrs. Vera Rothwell as co-chairman.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served and an auction was held of extra cake. Mrs. Eva Sidelinker, who served the refreshments also served as auctioneer.

It is hoped that all mothers and friends of the children of the two Lake schools will attend these meetings to make the aims of the club successful. Everyone, either mother or friend is extended a cordial invitation.

## FIRST AID COURSE TO BE HELD

The third in a series of First Aid Course meetings was held on Tuesday, March 6 at the fire station. Mr. Ashton of Lowell was in charge. Anyone still having an application out is requested to submit it, and take part in this course. Anyone interested who has not had an application may call for one at the fire station.

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## A Chat with Marion

Eggs are one of the few foods left to parade in the column of good food buys at this season of the year. Golly, when you compare the price of eggs with other proteins foods, eggs stand out as the best food buy! Eggs are indeed a wise choice for the budget-minded homemaker, and have many features besides price that should make them a "must" for your market basket. They are an excellent source of proteins, vitamins and minerals that we need daily in our diets. And you can use them so many ways, in the preparation of family meals. You really can use them for every meal in the day! If you have hens of your own, and are personally acquainted with your eggs, so much the better. You will find them an economical item, even though the price of feed makes it seem to you that they are costing a lot.

And while we're speaking about eggs, let's not forget that though they are high in vitamins and proteins they are low on calories! So, girls, if you want to slim down for the new styles that you're going to wear in the Easter Parade, eggs are an excellent choice for that reducing diet. And, by the way, the new diets for reducing are protein diets . . . shy away from starches

and sweets, and eat eggs, meats, fish and plenty of vegetables and fruits!

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Here's a nifty recipe for a quick chocolate frosting . . . you know, the kind that your menfolks will say, "mmm-mmm! That's de-licious!" I call it Magic Icing, because it is so quick, and easy.

### Magic Icing

Melt 1 pkg. chocolate semi-sweet bits over hot water. Add alternately 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar and 1/3 cup evaporated milk. Beat after each addition. Add a speck of salt and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. When smooth spread in the center and on top of an 8-inch layer cake.

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the refrigerator. These you can chop for salads, or use as a garnish for fish or meats. Now here's a trick that you'll use a lot. Dry out the remaining leaves in a very slow oven, turning often. Store these in a jar; use them to flavor soups, stuffings and meat loaves . . . even a few tossed in with carrots when you are adding the butter, makes an interesting vegetable out of that old standby.

When you're cooking onions, peas, turnips and other vegetables, try adding chopped fresh celery leaves . . . the flavor's pleasing, you'll agree? Now, dice tops of the stalks for creamed celery, braised celery, or to add to vegetable or cream soups. It makes a nice addition to sandwich fillings, and you'll be surprised how much better it makes an a la king sauce taste if you just add a little of this chopped celery to it! Now you can trim the outer stalks and cut in 3 inch pieces, fringe the ends, pop in ice water, and lo! you have celery curls for garnish or for eating! And of course, use the heart of the bunch for good munching at the table . . . trimming the ends slightly and slicing lengthwise into easy-to-eat pieces!

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